

TEPUALIA STIPULARIS. 26329. From Limavida, Chile. "A very beautiful small tree with extremely hard wood; grows in wet parts of Valdivia and all over island of Chiloe; forms dense, impassable forests." (Husbands.) For distribution later.

THEA SINENSIS. 26330-343. Fourteen kinds of tea from China. Procured by Vice-Consul Nightingale under directions from Mr. S. L. Gracey, American Consul at Fuchow, at the suggestion of Ambassador Rockhill before he left Pekin for St. Petersburg. In order to get these rare teas Mr. Nightingale made a long and difficult trip in boats and on foot into the district of the River of the Nine Windings, back of Fuchow. He has sent a detailed report of his purchase of these teas and the location of the so-called Cliff teas for the tea specialists. For several years Dr. Shepard of Summerville has attempted to secure these superior teas for his collection, but owing to the difficulty entailed in securing them he has not been successful. These were secured especially for him and will be placed in Dr. Rodney True's hands for the tea experiments he is conducting at Summerville. Mr. Nightingale's interesting report is at the disposal of those who desire to read it.

VACCINIUM VITISIDAEA. 26420. Mountain cranberry from Harrington Harbor, Labrador. Presented by Miss Edith Mayon. For distribution later.

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 26302-303. Two kinds of cowpea from Entebbe, Uganda; presented by Mr. R. Fyffe. One buff-seeded, the other black-seeded.

VIGNA UNGUICULATA. 26399-406. Eight varieties of cowpeas from Mount Selinda, Rhodesia, South Africa.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

INDIA, Baroda. B.S. Cavanagh, Nov. 26. Is sending pods of Terminalia chebula.

INDIA, Kirkee. Imperial Cotton Specialist, Nov. 1909. Sends herbarium specimens of Limonia acidissima and Atalantia racemosa, and dried fruits and seeds of L. acidissima.

INDIA, Nagpur. J. Mollison, Nov. 24. Sends seeds of wild fruit trees grown in Kashmir - plum, peach, apricot, pear, apple.